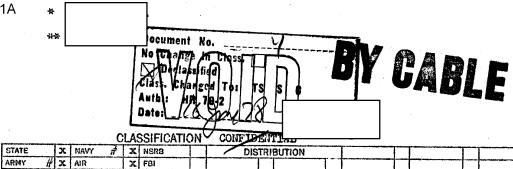
MIELLETAS 23 Approved For Release 200 00457R005100710004-7 25X1 CLASSIFICATION CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT NO. Information report CD NO. COUNTRY China DATE DISTR. 28 June 1950 Chinese Communist Strength, Chungshan SUBJECT NO. OF PAGES 1 Return to Cill Land. PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. 25X1 ACQUIRED 25X1 DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO INFO. REPORT NO. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION Between 15 and 18 June 1950 the Communists moved 12,000 troops into the Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) area to prepare for an invasion of Outer Lintin and Wanshan Islands. Communist troops in the area include the following: Three thousand on Lasami (113-50, 22-08), with three long-range guns. Three thousand on Laowanshan (113-58, 22-15 ?), with four long-range guns. Two thousand on Chiao (113-39, 22-24). Two thousand on Santsao (113-22, 22-01), with an unknown number of long-range guns. Overall headquarters are under TSENG Sheng on Hengchin (113-30, 22-05). The forward command post\* was moved to Laowanshan under .ANG Tso-yao (£ 作言)\*\*, with LIU Hsiang-tung (劉 向東) as deputy commander. The Communists are postponing the invasion because of a lack of sufficient vessels to transport troops. TSENG's request for vessels from Canton\* was approved, and requisitions are in progress. Vessels already available are: defected Nationalist gunboat LUAN FENG (美); CHUNG HUA (中華) Numbers 1 and 2; CHUNG HSING (中央) Number 1; 2 landing craft anchored at Hengchin; The invasion is scheduled for the end of June during a low tide at night. 25X1A



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